

Bringing the County Closer to You!

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#### May 25, 2018

# **Confirmed Case of Measles Diagnosed; Health Departments in Maryland and Virginia Investigating Potential Exposures**

#### See details and instruction at

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail.aspx?ltem ID=22186

For more information about measles, visit www.cdc.gov/measles.

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### **Holiday Schedule for Memorial Day**

County Offices - Closed

**Libraries** - Closed

**County Liquor stores** (DLC) – all stores will be open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Recreation** – aquatics programs and facilities open; all other classes and programs canceled. Administrative office, senior centers and recreation centers are closed

**Montgomery Parks - Montgomery Parks -** for special programs, events and operating schedule, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks and tennis centers, visit <a href="https://www.MontgomeryParks.org">www.MontgomeryParks.org</a>

Ride On - Sunday Schedule

**Metrorail** – Information available at <u>www.wmata.com</u>

Metrobus - Information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Store at Silver Spring Transit Center - Open

**TRIPS Mobile Commuter Store –** The Silver Spring TRiPS store will be open on Memorial Day but the Mobile Store will be closed

**County Refuse/recycling pickup** – no collection, all collections for the week will be made one day later than normal with Friday pickup on Saturday

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters - Free

State offices and courts - Closed

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#### Schedule Reminder from the Solid Waste Division



### Fourteenth Annual Health Freedom Walk

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Saturday, June 9
registration at 8:00am, walk starts at 9:00am
Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park
16501 Norwood Road, Silver Spring

Montgomery County's African American Health Program (AAHP), in collaboration with Health Freedom, Inc., and Maryland National Capital Park and Planning's Montgomery Parks, will host the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual *Health Freedom Celebration Walk: A Path to Wellness Walk* and following the three-mile walk there will be vendors with health and wellness information, interactive activities for children, and crafts and living history demonstrations with Josiah Henson and Samuel Green reenactors. Walk participants will also have free entry to the visitor's center, which includes multimedia exhibits.

For more details, online and mail-in registration information, visit <a href="www.healthfreedominc.org">www.healthfreedominc.org</a> or contact Elsa Kombet at 240-777-3806 or elsa.kombet@montgomerycountymd.gov

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## Registration is Open for Montgomery County Recreation and Montgomery Parks Summer Programs and Activities

Programs and activities are tailored to a variety of interests, skill levels and ages. Summer programs include aquatics, arts, nature exploration, cooking, sports, tennis, archery, photography, ice skating and so much more.

To view the guide and register online, go to <u>ActiveMONTGOMERY.org</u>. Print copies are available at community recreation centers, park facilities, aquatic centers, senior centers and public libraries.

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FREE Job Search Strategies workshop Monday, June 18 10:00am -12:00noon Germantown Library 19840 Century Blvd., Germantown

Registration is now open for MCPL's popular, free JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES workshop!

Learn winning strategies to help find the right job - in today's competitive job market. Participants will learn how to brand themselves using a variety of job search strategies (social media, the web, volunteer experience) to help accelerate job searches and stand out from the crowd. The workshop will be facilitated by the Melissa S. Fireman, CEO of Washington Career Services, a career management firm, specializing in helping job seekers in all aspects of career development.

Register or learn more

# Montgomery County Homeowners with Modest Income Are Invited to Apply for Upgrades under the Homeowner Energy Efficiency Program

Montgomery County is launching a Homeowner Energy Efficiency Program to benefit a limited number of qualified residential customers. The program is funded by assets the County received after Exelon's acquisition of Pepco and provides improvements to reduce electric bills for homeowners with modest income while also reducing the load on the electric grid.

Montgomery County homeowners of all ages may apply, but applicants age 62 or older will receive priority. To be eligible for the program, individuals must own and occupy the Montgomery County home for which they are requesting services, be a PEPCO customer, and meet certain income criteria (e.g., maximum income ranging from \$52,550 for a one-person household, up to \$99,100 for a household of eight or more persons.)

Interested homeowners can find more information and apply for the Homeowner Energy Efficiency Program by visiting: www.habitatmm.org/montgomery-county-energy-efficiency-program

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## MCDOT Launches Education Program About Innovative Pedestrian and Bikeway Infrastructure; Seeks Public Feedback

Have you noticed new infrastructure markings like these? Montgomery County's Department of Transportation is using a \$60,000 2018 grant from the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program to develop educational materials to inform travelers about new, safety infrastructure in the County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas, such as separated bike lanes, bike boxes, green pavement markings and floating bus stops. The centerpiece is a new website, <a href="montgomerycountymd.gov/lookout">montgomerycountymd.gov/lookout</a>, that features an interactive graphic and videos with examples of the new infrastructure, and tips for cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. A fold-out brochure is also available at MCDOT's Commuter Stores or by emailing <a href="Commuter Services">Commuter Services</a>.

MCDOT is seeking public feedback on the education materials. Review the <u>website</u> and take an <u>online</u> survey.



Floating Bus Stops: A dedicated waiting and boarding area for bus passengers between the bike lane and the travel lanes that "floats" away from the curb and is not directly attached to the sidewalk. The boarding areas are islands – they are separated from the sidewalk by a bike lane.

**Green Pavement:** Areas exclusively for use by cyclists. Drivers and pedestrians should avoid entering areas with green markings except to carefully crossover where necessary.

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### Heritage Days 2018 - June 23 & 24

Celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup>Heritage Days at 40 museums, parks, and historic sites throughout Montgomery County open from noon to 4pm each day. FREE family-friendly activities for all ages: live music; children's games & crafts; exhibits, tours & demonstrations. Pack a picnic and plan a day exploring sites by theme (Rivers, Road & Rails; Crossroads & Culture: African American & Quaker Heritage; the Agricultural Reserve; and Heritage Gems) or plan to visit several nearby sites, many of which are coordinating their programs.

Visit www.HeritageMontgomery.org for locations and details.

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## BlackRock Center for the Arts Celebrates . . .





FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018



Visit www.blackrockcenter.org for more!

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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <a href="http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\_List.aspx?id=01">http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\_List.aspx?id=01</a>

Planning Board <a href="http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\_releases">http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\_releases</a>

#### Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library</a>

Department of Recreation <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp</a>

Department of Transportation <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html</a>

Department of Environmental Protection <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp</a>

Department of Permitting Services <a href="http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx">http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx</a>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <a href="http://www.montgomeryserves.org">http://www.montgomeryserves.org</a>
Office of Community Partnerships <a href="http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html">http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html</a>

Commission for Women <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html</a>

Parks Department <a href="http://www.montgomeryparks.org">http://www.montgomeryparks.org</a> Planning Department <a href="http://montgomeryplanning.org">http://montgomeryplanning.org</a>